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## Upcoming Events

### March 2015

**28** Spring Downhill Fellowship & Movie Night  
*Palo Alto Scout Service Center*

### April 2015

**9** LEC Meeting 7:30pm  
*Foster City Scout Service Center*

**10-12** Spring Ordeal  
*Cutter Scout Reservation*

**24-26** W3S Section Conclave  
*Coast Guard Island – Alameda, CA*

### May 2015

**14** Lodge Elections & Annual Business Meeting 7:30pm  
*Foster City Scout Service Center*

**23** Memorial Day Grave Decorations  
*Golden Gate National Cemetery – San Bruno, CA*

### June 2015

**6** Annual Lodge Banquet  
*Palo Alto Scout Service Center*



## Ordeal, Time to Welcome Our New Brothers

*By: Ryan Tagawa*

At the Spring Ordeal, we inducted 66 new Ordeal members and 13 new Brotherhood. With that we had great ceremonies, and I'm sure this Spring Ordeal will be just as great. This amazing opportunity to participate in cheerful service while inducting members only comes around twice a year and we all hope you will be a part of it. Whether it is to help out, to lead, or to go through your Brotherhood you are always welcome. The popular clan chokers will be back for the Spring Ordeal too. Every candidate makes a choker to which they take home with colored beads that represent Ordeal Clan they belong.

The Spring Ordeal will be at Cutter Scout Reservation, on April 10-12. This year's cost to you will be a low \$15 so we recommend you register early so you can help out. The Ordeal will be "bundles of fun" and I highly encourage anyone and everyone in the lodge to come to the Spring Ordeal.

Elangomats and torchbearers are always needed, as well people to set up the ceremony sites. There are also great opportunities to help with the Lodge ceremonies teams. As a member of the ceremonies team, you will get to wear Native American regalia and help induct new Arrowmen the way you were inducted at your Ordeal. This is a great way to get more involved in OA and also a great opportunity to obtain your Brotherhood if you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months. If you aren't sure what's required for Brotherhood, check you OA Handbook.

If you are interested in helping at the Spring Ordeal, or if you want to become brotherhood, please look for the flyer or sign up at Ohlone63.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at vci@ohlone63.org

## Exploring the Past, Discovering the Future

*By: Clayton Hagy*

Ohlone, the W3-S 2015 Conclave theme has been chosen!!! This year our theme will be Exploring the Past, Discovering the Future in celebration of the OA centennial year. Conclave is the annual gathering of Lodges from around the Bay Area. We share in an awesome OA experience with our fellow Arrowmen and get to attend fun events and shows.

This Section W3-S is going all out to make

this the best conclave we have EVER had!!! There will be great shows, games, trainings, and patches! Mark your calendars for the one and only centennial Conclave on April 24-26.

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## Lodge Chief's Corner

By: Clayton Hagy

Hello Arrowmen of Ohlone,

The Western Region recently held a National Leadership Seminar. This year it came within driving distance of our lodge so Ohlone sent a contingent of scouts to learn from some of the best trainers National has to offer. We had a great time, and learned new techniques for the improvement of our leadership. We hope this improvement will be reflected in the Ohlone's upcoming events! Speaking of events, Ohlone had a Winter Fellowship and also Spring Ordeal coming up. Fellowship was a great weekend the Lodge put on to benefit our Arrowmen, and this year we planned a large variety fun activities. Spring Ordeal is a chance for candidates to achieve their membership in Ohlone Lodge, and it's a great opportunity to provide a service to your brothers! Arrowmen, I want to leave with this last thought: your dedication and service to your unit have most definitely been seen and recognized, and because of your hard work, the OA has many things to offer such as top notch leadership trainings, cheaper trips to all four of Scouting's High Adventure Bases, and amazing leadership opportunities. However, I ask of you only one thing: strive to become a better and stronger member of the Order. You can do this by showing others the great ways of leadership, working gladly, even in the midst of trial and tribulation, giving servant leadership, and by being the amazing Arrowmen you are! Do not limit yourself to your unit. Reach out to others, encourage them to take the first step, and strive to give this Brotherhood your all!



## Words from the Lodge Adviser

By: Mr. Greg Miura

"For, said he, who serves his fellows  
Is, of all his fellows, greatest!"

As we all know, the Order of the Arrow is an organization focused on **service**. Service to our Lodge, to our Council and to others outside of Scouting. It is service based on doing the right thing, being unselfish, and not worrying about recognition or accolades.

For current youth examples of this, you need to look no further than your Lodge leadership: Manu Navjeevan, now the past Lodge Chief, Michael Wu, your Vice Chief of Administration last year and this year, Clayton Hagy, your Vice Chief of Inductions last year and your new Lodge Chief, and Ryan Tagawa, your new Vice Chief of Inductions. They have all dedicated themselves to making our Lodge program the best in the nation and I know that they have spent countless hours preparing and running our events. They are an excellent example of how we should act as OA members; they are "quiet leaders" who take more pride in a well-run Ordeal than a personal award. They have already proven themselves in Scouting – they are all Eagle Scouts – and they are putting to use their learnings and talent and we are all the beneficiaries of this effort.

So what are you going to do to make a difference? Send an email to a lodge leader and let them know you want to help. We have committees for the Ordeal weekends, Troop Elections, Brotherhood, Elangomats, Dance Team and Ceremonies Team. Get involved – it's a lot of fun!

## Ohlone Lodge #63





Talking about the future of Ohlone Lodge at the Winter Fellowship

## Fellowship and Fun at Cutter

By: Michael Wu

In February Ohlone had its annual Winter Fellowship Retreat. This was a fun, relaxed campout up at Cutter Scout Reservation.

During the Fellowship a big emphasis was placed on brotherhood between lodge members, making new friends, and strengthening bonds between existing friends. We focused on relaxing, and having fun. We scheduled in many fun activities, such as board games, card games, and a movie or two at night, complete with popcorn and other snacks. We also just spent a lot of time talking, relaxing, and getting to know each other.

Another focus of the annual Fellowship was service to the lodge, and to the council. We helped to put together the smudge pots, which light the way during Ordeal and other ceremonies. This involved placing wood chips (usually hamster bedding) inside of old film cans, then pouring wax on top. We also helped to prepare chocker kits and beads, as well as booklets, for the upcoming spring Ordeal.

Lastly, we focused on furthering our knowledge of Native American Traditions. One way we did this is by conducting ceremonies in traditional Native American Regalia. Ceremony characters, participants, and spectators alike learn a lot from attending and sometimes participating in these ceremonies. Eight members also furthered their knowledge by earning their Brotherhood. We learned a lot at Winter Fellowship, and I hope to see you all there next year!



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## Trade-o-ree and Lodge Movie Night

By: Michael Wu

This past November was our Trade-o-ree and a movie night. Every year, Ohlone lodge hosts a fun event, where Arrowmen from all around western region come to the Palo Alto Service Center to trade scouting-related patches. Arrowmen also displayed their patch collections, and patches were sold for those scouts who wish to start patch trading and collecting themselves.

This event is really cool, as you get to see all the unique patches devoted Arrowmen have collected over the years. Those attending were able to see (and possibly trade for) patches that cannot be found anywhere else, such as National Jamboree shoulder patches, and patches from past National Order of the Arrow Conferences (NOAC). This event is great for scouts who would like to see some cool patches, trade for patches, or even start their own patch collection.

Also that night was our lodge movie night. We had pizza and drinks, and had a great time watching Ghostbusters. Movie nights are a great way for Arrowmen from different troops to spend time together without the long drive to a campsite. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come to movie night to have a fun night together.



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### July 2015

8 ArrowTour Stop  
Piedmont Service Center – Piedmont, CA

10 ArrowTour Stop  
Coyote Valley Sporting Clays – Morgan Hill, CA

### August 2015

3-8 National Order of the Arrow Conference  
Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

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## Spring Ordeal: Cheerfulness and Service

By: Ryan Tagawa

On April 10, 2015, the Ohlone lodge had begun their annual spring ordeal at Camp Cutter. Spring ordeal is an event where scouts come to prove that they are the best of what their troop has to offer. Also, it's time to hang out with new brothers joining the lodge. This year, we inducted 41 new ordeal eight new brotherhood members and even gave two Ohlone members the Vigil Honor.

Candidates were separated into clans to carry on service projects at the camp cheerfully. For example, the candidates installed fire hose and food storage cabinets,

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Did you see all the great projects we worked on at the Ordeal? Be sure to check them out at Cutter when you visit! Here are some of the projects:



We sealed the deck outside the kitchen door of Harkson Lodge to prevent damage to the wood boards.

We installed several of the fire hose boxes that we have been building the past year. The two outside of Harkson Lodge are complete and ready for use.

We installed a bottom shelf in the pantry to bring the pantry up to code.



## Lodge Chief's Corner

By: Clayton Hagy

Hello Arrowmen of Ohlone,

As I reflect back on a great year I find that all of my most rewarding experiences have come from helping our new faces get involved and excited in our Lodge. We have had a very strong year and I look forward to seeing our program grow and expand.

However, none of this would be possible without the help of some amazing Arrowmen. The Order of the Arrow allows scouts to show their leadership skills and these Arrowmen have proved that they are truly excellent leaders and excellent Scouts.

The 2014-2015 Lodge Executive Committee: Michael Wu, Ryan Tagawa, Lance Torno, and Seth Howe have been wonderful to work with and they have displayed an incredible amount of dedication in their service to our lodge.

The chairmen: Will Engleston, Chase Hovden, Connor Grayson, Ryan Biesty, Karina Larsen, Ali Abukhater, and John Bredall. This year have also been a huge asset to our lodge and were an integral part of making this year possible.

The ceremonies team: Jacob Frank, Andrew Aguilar, John Bredall, and Ali Abukhater this year have been absolutely amazing. Arrowmen like these are what makes Ohlone a great lodge.

Finally, I would like to also thank the adults that have made this year possible: Mike Larsen, Chris Morrison, Clint Takeshita, Steve Wu, Darryl Thomas, Ron Chang, David Miura, and of course our wonderful Lodge Adviser, Greg Miura!

Without all these wonderful Arrowmen, who were willing to serve their fellows, this year would not have been possible. Thank you all!



## Words from the Lodge Adviser

By: Mr. Greg Miura

After returning from the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in 2009 I was asked to take on the role of Lodge Adviser for Ohlone Lodge. I accepted in a heartbeat since I strongly believe in the OA program and I really wanted to continue to build a strong and effective program here in our council. It's been six enjoyable years, but I have decided it's time to move on to new things. The good news is that we have an excellent replacement in Clint Takeshita, who will be officially taking over in August after the 2015 NOAC. As a youth, Clint served as the National Order of the Arrow Chief, and has been on the OA National Committee for many years. In 1992 Clint received the OA Distinguished Service Award. I hope you will all welcome and support him as you did to me six years ago.

There have been many volunteers that I have worked with over the years, but I would like to thank several people in particular:

- Kent Downing and Brian Curtis: Scout Executives during my time as Lodge Adviser
- Ron Chang: My Staff Adviser and friend
- The Lodge Chiefs with whom I had the honor of working: Clayton Hagy, Manu Navjeevan, Teddy Heidmann and John Wilken
- The Associate Advisers who have really stepped up and helped out the Lodge Executive Committee: Steve Wu, Matt Rudnick, Stan Rudnick, John Wise, Kevin Hass and Ron Wellman.



TAKESHITA

**Clint Takeshita**, an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Pomponio Lodge #528, was elected 1991 National Chief of the Order of the Arrow. He served as 1990 National Conference Vice Chief of Special Events and is an assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 183, chartered by the Westborough Homeowners Association in South San Francisco. Clint was serving his second term as section chief of W3A at the time of his election. In addition to being active in the San Mateo County Council BSA, he is a business major at Santa Clara University. His hobbies include: skiing, scuba diving and reading.





## Banquet: Celebrating 20 Years (1995-2015)

By: Michael Wu

Hello Arrowmen,

On June 6th, our annual lodge banquet will take place. During this banquet, Arrowmen from all over the section will be invited to enjoy some catering, provided by Armadillo Willy's. Here are the details of the banquet:

- What: Our annual Ohlone Lodge Banquet!
- When: Saturday, June 6, 2015. 6:30 p.m.
- Where: Palo Alto Service Center
- Who: Everyone is invited! All scouts are welcome to attend our banquet. Friends and family are also welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Cost: Only \$18 (onsite cost is \$20 so sign up now!)

We plan to have a silent auction of patches before and during the banquet. We will also be recognizing the current members of the lodge executive committee. These are the Arrowmen who have served a lodge-level position, such as lodge chief, vice chief of administration, vice chief of inductions, lodge secretary, and lodge treasurer. The new LEC will then be sworn for the new term. The outgoing lodge chief and incoming lodge chief will give a short speech. We will then recognize all the Arrowmen who have earned their brotherhood rank within the past year, as well as those who have recently earned the Vigil Honor.

Ohlone Lodge will also be celebrating its 20th anniversary as a lodge in the Order of the Arrow. To help us celebrate this milestone will be a very special guest from Kirkland, Washington, the 2015 Western Region Chief Nathan Lee.

In order to sign up for the banquet, visit our website, [ohlone63.org](http://ohlone63.org).

Hope to see you all there!

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Spring Ordeal's Cooks, The  
that volunteered to cook



From left to right, Bob Dea, Ted M



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Thanks so much to the people  
look at the Spring Ordeal!



arcopulos, Dolores Li, Grace Tang



# Ordeal 2015

# Newest Brotherhood Members

Owen Convery

Bobby English

Nolan Kowitt

Andrew Marcopulos

Anthony Mein

Stan Terada

Lee Torno

Marshall Williams

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installed well sheds and gutters, planted trees, and much more.

I would like to thank not only our elangomats, but our staff that helped us survive this event such as Bob Dea, Dolores Li, Grace Tang, and Ted Marcopulos. Also, our lodge advisers and visitors Stephen Wu, Matt Rudnick, David Miura, Tom Lackovic, Clint Takeshita, and Greg Miura which sadly had his last ordeal as an adviser. They helped give us advice on not only this event, but plans for the future.

Last but not least, our ceremony team helped us by putting time and effort in the ceremonies. Kyler Ebbs, Jacob Frank, Ali Abukhater, Andrew Aguilar, Casey Langsjoen, and Jared Hansel make a great team, and I can't wait to see what they can accomplish in this upcoming year.

I look forward to see everyone at lodge, section, and national events learning new ways of scouting and leadership in service.

## After Ordeal...

### What's Next?

Just like your scouting trail did not just end at first class, your journey in the Order of the Arrow does not end at the ordeal.

The eight names above this article are the members of Ohlone Lodge who sealed their membership in the OA at this past Spring Ordeal. You may be asking yourself what does "sealing" your membership even mean or what does it entail.

Every member of the OA is at one time or another chosen because that scout or scouter (i.e. you) lives their daily life by the scout oath and law and chooses to be a leader. You did not earn the Ordeal Honor, it was bestowed upon you.

It is up to you to take the next step. After ten months of being an Ordeal Member you will be eligible for Brotherhood. But is that it, only wait ten months? No, the other requirements are not hard but they will see who has the desire to take that next step.

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# Our 2015 Vigil Honor Inductees

Alex Marcopulos

Michael Wu

*Vigil Name:*

**Achgekatum Alluns**

*Vigil Name:*

**Pemske Tetai Alankok**

*Translation:*

**Teacher of the Arrow**

*Translation:*

**He Walks Among Stars**



## Memorial Day: Honoring Their Service

By: Michael Wu

For some families living in the Bay Area, the Memorial Day weekend means a barbeque and no school on Monday. However, other families spent Memorial Day honoring those who have died in the protection of our country. Each year, as a lodge, we pay our respects to those who have served by helping out at the Memorial Day flag decoration. This year, the Flag Decoration will be held on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Golden Gate National Cemetery.

One our main jobs as volunteers is to direct traffic. We make sure cars know where to go, and park in the right areas. As hundreds of people come to participate, it's important that parking is organized and orderly so that people are able to park quickly. Our help also reduces confusion, which greatly speeds up the process. People know where to go, and they can get there quickly.

Another important task is to hand out pokers. The volunteers use the pokers to help place flags next to the graves. As a lodge, we help to untangle and distribute the pokers to all the volunteers that come to help.

Lastly, we participate as a lodge to pay our respects to those who have served. It is important to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. We should all place ourselves in a reverent mindset to honor those who have served.

As a service organization, it's important to help out where we can, and the Memorial Flag Decoration is both a meaningful and useful service project for the lodge to partake in.

## Enjoy Free Pizza at the Lodge Elections

By: Clayton Hagy

The Annual Ohlone Lodge Business, where we elect the officers for the upcoming year is May 14th. Please attend this meeting if you would like to run for a position such as:

### Lodge Chief

The Lodge Chief is the representative of the Lodge. He runs all lodge meetings, approves all committee chairmen appointed by the Vice Chiefs, and creates temporary committees as needed.

### Vice Chief of Administration

The VCA is responsible for all administrative functions of the lodge. He oversees all operational committees in the lodge and appoints committee chairman as necessary. More importantly, if the Lodge Chief dies, he takes over.

### Vice Chief of Inductions

The VCI is responsible for any lodge functions involved with bringing new members into the Lodge. He runs the Ordeals, Elections, Ceremonies, and the Elangomats. He is also responsible for developing a plan to assure all Ordeal members attain the Brotherhood Honor.

### Secretary

The Lodge Secretary is responsible for the communications of the lodge. He makes sure that minutes are kept for all LEC meetings and is primarily responsible for the lodge newsletter and website.

### Treasurer

The Lodge Treasurer is responsible for keeping the Lodge's finances in order. He is responsible for releasing a Lodge Budget at the beginning of each year, and a budget for each event, as well as registration at the events. He is also responsible for the Lodge Trading Post.

We will also be discussing important Lodge Business such as new committee chairmen and any purposed updates to our by-laws.

This is the most important Lodge meeting we have all year, so please come support your Lodge. All who attend will receive free pizza! 7:30 at Foster City Service Center.





# ARROWTOUR WEST

Our sister lodges Hungteetspoppi and Saklan are excited to announce they will celebrate the Order of the Arrow's centennial as ArrowTour hosts. ArrowTour is an interactive event for Scouts, volunteers, and Scouting alumni that will travel throughout the country during the summer of 2015. The tour will make a stops at the Piedmont Service Center in Piedmont, CA on July 8th and Coyote Valley Sporting Clays in Morgan Hill, CA on July 10th.

The purpose of the tour is to commemorate the Order of the Arrow's 100th anniversary. During the event, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the Order of the Arrow, its story, and its future. Some of the program highlights include interactive exhibits, activities such as silk-screening and branding, and challenge games. Participants will have a chance to meet some of the Order's national leaders, and alumni can learn about the Scouting Alumni Association and local alumni efforts to supporting Scouting in our area.

The program will conclude with a special show that recognizes the Order's rich history and empowers participants to help shape the organization's future. The Order of the Arrow is creating a truly unique and interactive experience for all Scouts, volunteers, and Scouting alumni.

- July 8th – Piedmont Service Center in Piedmont, CA – Times TBA
- July 10th – Coyote Valley Sporting Clays in Morgan Hill, CA – Times TBA

You can find more information about the ArrowTour routes and program on the web at <http://arrowtour.aa-bsa.org>.

You can also keep up with the tour as it makes its way around the country by following @ArrowTour on Twitter.

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OUR NATIONAL CENTENNIAL EXPERIENCE

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